

LOYALTY AND EDUCATION

The Objects of the Organization, "Ancient Order of Loyal Americans."

Attention of the reading public has been attracted to the new organization of the above name, which seems to be developing considerable strength throughout the country. It follows that the people want to know what the order consists of and what it is for.

From literature supplied by the publication house at Lansing, Mich., the following information is gathered: The national headquarters of the order are at Washington, D. C.; its head officer, called grand commander, is D. A. Reynolds, of Michigan. Other national officers are: Grand adjutant, C. Vincent, of Indiana; grand quartermaster, J. J. England, of Michigan; grand chaplain, Rev. Myron Reed, of Colorado; grand ensign, S. H. Pierce, of West Virginia; grand sentinel, W. C. Bateman, of Maine. Hugo Preyer, of Ohio; A. S. Partridge, of Michigan; Thos. Bosworth, of Indiana; R. A. Thompson, of Pennsylvania; J. J. Streeter, of New Hampshire, and E. S. Moore, of Illinois, compose the vicegerent committee. The division commander for Kansas is Hon. R. S. Osborne.

The organization purports to be strictly non-partisan, for the advancement of political education and loyal sentiment, as set forth in the following:

PLAN AND PURPOSE.

The mission of the A. O. L. A. is three-fold. The union of all industrial orders in one PROGRESSIVE and AGGRESSIVE brotherhood, the furnishing of a means through which the people may express to congress their wishes on all questions of great national importance—known as the REFERENDUM—and for the protection of the inherent rights of Americans against the encroachment of monopoly.

POLITICAL ACTION.

All meetings of the order for the discussion of questions of political nature, as well as those of a social character, are held with open doors, to which the public are invited, and a portion of the ritualistic work is given in "open meeting." No member is pledged to vote for any particular person or party, but all are obliged to sustain the principles of the order as INDEPENDENT voters. Legislation in the interest of the masses shall be urged through the INITIATIVE, and all questions of state or national importance shall be submitted to the order and by the order to the whole people through the REFERENDUM, thus giving every loyal American a voice in the affairs of his country.

EDUCATIONAL.

Its educational features consist in the establishment of a local free circulating library in each local organization, the discussion of local, state and national questions, their relation to the producing and commercial classes, and the exercise of those functions upon which depend the perpetuation of our free institutions.

PROTECTION.

Protection is afforded by concerted action in local, state and national organizations, the powers of each being such as to crush out by co-operation and the compactness of the organization every feature of monopoly from the local combination to the great international trusts.

LOYALTY.

The Ancient Order of Loyal Americans aims to rekindle the spirit of 1776 that bade defiance to foreign interference with our domestic affairs, believing that true patriotism will resent the intermeddling of foreign powers with our financial and industrial systems, and re-establish our independence of the monarchies of Europe. To encourage this, a semi-military form of organization is adopted, a patriotic initiation, a most suggestive regalia, frequent mass conventions and parades, together with such formalities as intensify the American love of freedom.

THREE DEGREES.

The A. O. L. A. is divided into three independent degrees, known as the Work-

man, Knights Militant, and National Council. The first is educational and semi-political, the second and third purely fraternal, thus securing permanency to the order while it offers a reward for faithful, energetic work in each degree.

MUSTER AND DUES.

No company shall be chartered of less than ten nor more than one hundred members, the charter fee for which is left optional with the organizer, except that portion paid for charter and necessary supplies. Subsequent enlistments shall be at \$1 each and belong to the company contingent fund. Dues shall be \$1 per year, payable quarterly in advance. One-half of all dues shall be used for the maintenance of a company circulating library of reform books, papers, etc., the balance to be used in furnishing every member with the official paper of the order and for the support of the township, county, state and national organizations.

KINDRED ASSOCIATIONS.

Kindred organizations wishing to unite with A. O. L. A. may do so by resolution and the payment of \$3 for necessary supplies, and charter (over 200 pieces). This provision applies to all defunct or inactive lodges who wish to retain the benefits of their former organization and participate in the aggressive work of the order.

LOYAL LADIES.

The auxiliary known as the Loyal Ladies endows the order with those social features so much to be desired in fraternal orders, while their separate organization invites a friendly competition for excellence which is both stimulative and instructive.

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

All enlistments are perpetual, and no member can be suspended for the non-payment of dues, but only those with full paid dues may sit in executive sessions. Deserters are tried in executive session; traitors are court-martialed and expelled. "Regimental souvenirs" may be organized from the ranks for fancy drills and parades under constitutional limits. Each degree is provided with suitable regalia and ensign, and all exercises are prescribed by the by-laws, manual and rituals.

BASIC PRINCIPLES.

The basic principles of the A. O. L. A.—subject to change through the initiative and referendum—are: First, the equal legal and political rights of all loyal Americans. Second, the prosecution as traitors of all armed forces not recognized by the constitution. Third, the establishment of postal savings banks. Fourth, the absolute non-interference of any foreign power in American industries or American finance. Fifth, governmental ownership or control of all natural monopolies. Sixth, the reclaiming of all unearned land grants, the same to be held as homesteads for actual settlers. Seventh, government issue of all money in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis. Eighth, the referendum of all legislation of vital importance. Ninth, the exclusion of European criminal and pauper labor. Tenth, the making of bribery a capital crime to be dealt with as treason against the national government.

Live Stock Notes.

The readers of the ADVOCATE should bear in mind that Henry Avery's horse reduction sale will take place on Friday, February 23, next, the offerings consisting of Percherons and French coach horses that will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of price. No better opportunity will, in all probability, occur again in Kansas this year. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue for further particulars.

We have before us a little book on "The Horse, his Diseases and Treatment," published by the Wells Medicine Co., La Fayette, Ind., which we would advise all of our readers who are interested in live stock to send for. We have made an arrangement whereby our subscribers may each obtain a copy of this valuable book free by sending their name and address to the publishers and telling them we called your attention to

it. This offer will remain open but a short time.

The ADVOCATE takes pleasure in calling the attention of its stock-raising readers to the new live stock commission firm of M. S. Peters & Co., now doing business at the Kansas City stock yards. Should you personally visit the yards call and make an acquaintance with them and if already known to them renew old time relations at office, No. 144, on the first floor of the building. The firm are prepared to do a first-class business, and the success and business integrity of Messrs. M. S. and W. G. Peters is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to their care will be carefully looked after and satisfactory to all concerned.

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The Alliance of Barton county is one of the best working organizations in the state. It had an enthusiastic two days' meeting in Great Bend on the 19th and 20th, at which new officers were elected.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, January 30, 1894.

WHEAT—No. 2 cash, 60c; No. 2 red, 60c; No. 2 hard, 59c; No. 3 hard, 57c.
CORN—No. 2 cash, 35½c; No. 2 yellow, 35½c; No. 3, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 34½c.
OATS—No. 2 cash, 27½c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Cash contract, \$4.15 per 100 lbs.
MEAT—Pork—Cash, \$13.12½.
LARD—Cash, \$7.72½.
RIBS—\$6.60.

LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, January 30, 1894.

CATTLE—Texas steers, \$2.75@3.50; shipping steers, \$4.00@5.25; Texas and native cows, \$1.75@2.25; butchers' stock, \$3.15@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.00.
HOGS—Market steady and strong. Bulk, \$5.10@5.20; heavy, packing and mixed, \$5.00@5.30; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.30@5.25.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Shipments, 300. Market steady.

W. S. Tough & Son report this week's market as being more lively than for the past ninety days. The demand was good for good eastern drivers, chunks, and No. 1 draft, nice smooth southern mares and good strong farm stock, even if just a little rough and coarse. We had a good strong supply, with prices firm at quotations. Think the outlook for the future very bright for a good steady market.

Extra draft, 1,500 pounds, \$110.00 @ \$150.00
Good draft, 1,300 pounds, 80.00 " 100.00
Extra drivers, 100.00 " 200.00
Good drivers, 75.00 " 100.00
Saddle good to extra, 75.00 " 175.00
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Western range, unbroken, 20.00 " 50.00
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